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# Memorandum

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TO : Director of Training EYES ONLY

DATE: 2 August 1965

FROM : Chief, School of International Communism

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 15  
19 July - 2 August 1965

## I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

## II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. We noted with much interest that in a recent NIE, "Soviet and Chinese Communist Strategy in North Africa, the Middle East, and South Asia," 15 July 1965, considerable attention was given to the political action responsibilities and efforts of the Soviet services. To our knowledge, this is one of the few instances in which this particular subject has been treated in detail in an NIE. I have long been urging that SIC include more coverage of this in our courses, but we have never succeeded in unearthing material of sufficient depth or documentation to be useful. I suspect that its inclusion in the current estimate stems largely from the efforts of [redacted] and the briefings they gave some time ago about their concern over the KGB effort in the Middle East. All of this by way of commenting that when [redacted] reported for duty with SIC I assigned him as his first priority job the development of a presentation on KGB political action in support of or in place of local CPs. [redacted] had assisted in developing the documentation for the [redacted] presentation and I'm confident that we'll be right on top of this subject now that some acceptable evidence has apparently been provided.

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2. I am hopeful that our input into the FM course on Tuesday and Wednesday will be a useful addition. Focusing specifically on the problem of "Revolutionary War" as a component of "National Liberation" has forced us to review and refine some of our ideas -- to develop greater depth in the area of Communist FM tactics -- and to dig out more material on the Communist tactic of using proxies to fight their "wars of national liberation."

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We were spurred somewhat by the knowledge that most of the PM students are former attendees in SIC's CT program who would not be particularly stimulated by having an over again lightly of the same material.

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3. It's interesting to note that our sole comment from [ ] re the lecture we prepared for [ ] use was that the economic section was "inappropriate." Ironically, that comment was accompanied by an urgent request to prepare a military section -- which had not originally been asked for -- to be ready that same day, if possible.

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Although not enormously stimulated by the "inappropriate" comment [ ] did prepare another section which he transmitted to the [ ] Desk by phone that afternoon.

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4. We prepared for the [ ] -- at their request -- a brief evaluation of the [ ] This was essentially concerned with his personality, his receptiveness to staff comments, and attitudes toward the US and about Communism. The evaluation was highly favorable.

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7. Tutorial Training:

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24-25 July - [ ]

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8. External Presentations:

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FSI - Communist Strategy Course - 20 July  
"The Impact and Implication of the Sino-Soviet Conflict"

USIA - Reorientation for Binational Center  
Grantees - 23 July  
"World Communism - 1960-1965"

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Fort Holabird - Intelligence Staff Officer  
Course - 20 July - "Current Aspects of  
Chinese Communist Strategy"

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FSI - Intermediate Internal Defense Course  
20 July - "Wars of National Liberation"

FSI - Intermediate Internal Defense Course  
20 July - "Communist Economic Techniques  
of Indirect Aggression Against Under-  
developed Nations"

FSI - Communist Strategy Course - 22 July  
"Communism in Africa"

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